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In re Application of:
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Serial No.: 09/853,226

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DOOR ACCESS MECHANISMS IN
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2006, for which
the two-month date for response is May 13, 2006.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21
be required for any reason, Williams, Morgan & Amerson's P.C. Deposit Account 50-
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Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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